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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

Applicants file this Response to the October 2, 2006 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (the "Notice"). A copy of the Notice is submitted herewith. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of a "Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice." A response is due November 2, 2006; thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this Response.

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